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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proposed Survey of Alerting Procedures in Intelligence

1. NSCID No. 1 assigns specific responsibilities to the IAC and its member agencies in the event that information is received indicating impending foreign crisis situations or foreign conditions that affect the security of the United States to such an extent that immediate action or decision on the part of the President or the National Security Council seems to be required.

2. Although alerting procedures exist in each Agency, the Director of Central Intelligence desires that these procedures be reviewed as a whole periodically in order that the Director and the IAC may have maximum assurance of the effectiveness of procedures for handling emergency situations.

3. Accordingly, the DCI proposes that the IAC collaborate in a fact-finding survey on this subject. He has assigned responsibility to the Assistant Director, Current Intelligence, who has designated [] as the Intelligence Officer to conduct the survey. It is felt that to be effective this survey must begin at the point of receipt of incoming information and examine all steps in its routing. The survey would point up gaps in existing procedures should any gaps exist, and would bring together in one place the details of these procedures.

4. It would be appreciated if each member would inform the Secretary of his concurrence in this proposal and designate an officer who could be a point of contact for []

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